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TEXARKANA DRUG COUNSELOR GUILTY OF MANUFACTURING METHAMPHETAMINE

(Texarkana, TX) A Texarkana, Texas, man pleaded guilty to conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, U.S. Attorney Matt D. Orwig announced today. **ROBERT OLAN DOOLEY**, 44-years-old, was indicted by a federal grand jury on November 1, 2005, and admitted to the charges before United States District Judge David Folsom.

Dooley, a former drug counselor in the Bowie County Sheriff's Office, Texas, admitted providing pseudoephedrine pills to Jonathan Mark Taylor and assisted Taylor on approximately four separate occasions in the manufacture of methamphetamine in the spring of 2003. In exchange for a portion of the finished product, Dooley agreed to provide some of the chemicals, specifically the pseudoephedrine needed to manufacture the methamphetamine. Taylor actually performed the manufacturing process of the methamphetamine, assisted on occasion by Dooley. Dooley and Taylor then distributed the methamphetamine to other persons, both for money and for free. Taylor was previously sentenced to 78 months in federal prison for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Dooley faces up to 20 years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$1 million at sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set. The case is being investigated by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Bowie

County Sheriff's Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Barry Bryant of
Texarkana is prosecuting the case.

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